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Response to First Office Action after RCE mailed 03/10/2005 [46 pages].

<b>Applicant:</b>	<u>Lirio Quintero</u>	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<u>1712</u>
<b>Serial No.:</b>	<u>10/023,273</u>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<u>P. Tucker</u>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<u>12/14/2001</u>	<b>Atty. Docket No.:</b>	<u>154-26969-US</u>
<b>Title:</b>	<u>Surfactant-Polymer Composition for Substantially Solid-Free Water Based Drilling, Drill-in and Completion Fluids</u>		

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art Unit:	1712
Lirio Quintero	§		
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Serial No.: 10/023,273	§		
	§	Examiner: Tucker, P.	
Filed: December 14, 2001	§		
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For: Surfactant-Polymer Composition	§		
for Substantially Solid-Free Water	§	Atty. Docket: B154-26969	
Based Drilling, Drill-in and	§		
Completion Fluids	§		

**AMENDMENT and ARGUMENT**  
**IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 10, 2005**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action after RCE mailed March 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 43 of this paper.